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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF NEWBURY,

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the town of Newbury charges himself as follows :

1885.		RECEIPTS.	
Mar. 10.	Received of Jesse W. F. Eaton, on tax list, 1882,		\$29.95
28.	Sprague A. Morse, late town treasurer,		418.47
May 15.	Frank H. Messer, license for bowling alley,		5.00
July 12.	Charles H. Gillingham, for old bridge plank,		1.50
Aug. 29	Elmer E. Blodgett, license for bowling alley and pool table,		10.00
31.	State treasurer, bounty on woodchucks,		56.90
Sept. 26.	Fred S. Mussey, hired money		300.00
	George J. Messer " "		100.00
	Albert W. Brown " "		150.00
	Hannah Bly " "		200.00

1886		
Jan. 6.	State treasurer, railroad tax for 1885,	72.53
	State treasurer, savings bank tax for 1885,	1112.06
	State treasurer, literary fund for 1885,	70.15
Feb. 11.	County of Merrimack, for support of paupers,	458.64
17.	Nathan B Bly on tax list of 1883,	15.54
	Nathan B. Bly, interest on tax list of 1883,	1.37
25.	Jesse W. F. Eaton, on tax list of 1882,	4.76
	Joel Gillingham, rent of town hall,	4.88
26.	Benjamin R. Morse, collector on tax list of 1885,	1266.77
	Benjamin R. Morse, interest collected on tax list of 1885,	3.82
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		\$4282.34

The treasurer of the town of
Newbury credits himself
as follows :

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR 1885.

1885.		
Oct. 5.	Paid George P. Little, county tax,	611.75
1886.		
Jan. 6.	Solon A. Carter, state tax,	632.00
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		\$1243.75

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1885.		
Mar. 21.	Paid Ira C. Evans, for printing reports,	\$20.00
	J. B. Sanborn, for books and sta- tionery,	6.20

Aug. 24	Albin & Martin, cost on execution,	16.73
29.	Selectmen, bounty paid on wood. chucks,	55.10
Dec. 23.	J. B. Sanborn, for order book and paper,	2.00
Oct. 13.	John Pressey, for perambulating town lines,	3.50
14.	Nathaniel C. Lear, for per- ambulating town lines.	1.25
Dec. 10.	Charles H. Gillingham, school- tax, District No. 13.	13.40
1886.		
Feb. 3	S. N. Welch, return of births and deaths,	1.75
9.	Daniel G. Peaslee, School-house tax District No. 6,	17.21
18.	E. C. Fisher, return of births and deaths.	1.75
25.	Virgil C. Brockway, for use of watering tub,	3.00
	J. B. Raynes, return of births and deaths,	2.50
	Vinal Stevens, for use of water- ing tub,	2.00
36.	Nathaniel C. Lear, for the use of watering tub,	2.00
	Nathaniel C. Lear, for taking affidavit,	.75
	Ezra Cilley, 2nd, car fare, post- age, express, etc.,	13.75
27.	Jonathan Morrill, for use of watering tub,	1.00
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		\$166.89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1885.		
March 21.	Paid Harvey C. Morse, for breaking roads,	\$12.42

Apr 25.	Albert Brown, for gravel,	3.00
	James M. Blogett, for shoveling snow,	.72
27.	Albert Wright, shoveling snow,	.54
29.	Allen F. Jones, " "	1.32
	Lucius D. Perkins, " "	1.26
May 5.	George G. Farmer, breaking roads,	4.92
June 13.	George J. Messer for money paid help on Chalk Pond road,	24.40
	Milton H. Clark, breaking roads,	2.64
	Virgil C. Brockway, " "	1.34
27.	Corbin Bartlett, " "	10.00
	Tharon Gillingham, " "	6.75
	John G. Eayrs, for bridge strings,	3.00
	Charles H. M. Perkins, bridge plank,	6.24
July 3.	Edwin W. Muzzey for work on bridge,	7.00
6.	John H. Farmer for work on high- ways,	16.20
	Laurel G. Peasley, work and lumber for Spaulding bridge,	6.50
7.	Samuel Muzzey, 2nd, for work on Spaulding bridge,	1.50
10.	John L. Colburn for work on highway,	1.25
25.	James M. Blodgett for work on Spaulding bridge,	1.50
	Frank P. Muzzey for shovelling snow,	1.26
29.	Milton H. Clark for work on highway,	4.00
Aug. 29.	Fred S. Hart, for work on high- way,	1.80
	Hiram M. Gillingham, for work on highway,	3.75
	Fred R. Wright, for work on highway,	3.75

Aug. 29.	Felix Wheeler, work on highway,	3.75
	John K. Gillingham, for work on highway,	2.50
	Harry O. Russell, for work on highway,	1.50
	Frank Weeks, work on highway,	7.00
	Charles H. M. Perkins, for work on highway,	1.50
	Val Mitchell, for work on high- way,	2.50
	Albert G. Hussey, for work on highway,	21.00
	George J. Messer, for work on highway,	16.80
	Fowler Brothers, for lumber and work,	1.81
Sept. 7.	Samuel Shaw, for work on high- way,	3.00
15.	Samuel Muzzey, 2nd, for work on highway,	16.50
26.	Jason A. Perkins, for sharpen- ing and use of picks,	.54
	Moses K. Felch, for use of ox- en on highway,	1.50
	Harvey C. Morse, for work on highway,	12.75
	Harvey C. Morse, for shoveling snow,	1.26
	Wesley E. Cilley & Co., for bridge plank,	25.95
	Harvey M. Perkins, for work on highway,	7.00
	Aaron A. Thompson, for work on highway,	5.82
	Charles C. Messer, for cash paid for help on highway,	6.10
	George J. Messer, for work and cash paid out on highway,	34.88

Sept. 26.	Joshua Weeks, for work on highway,	8.25
	Albert L. Shackford, for work on highway,	4.50
	Byron Smith, for work on highway,	5.25
	Page Blake, for work on highway,	5.00
	Nathaniel P. Messer, for work on highway,	6.25
	James M. Blodgett, for work on highway,	6.00
	Fred R. Wright, for work on highway,	2.50
	Charles C. Meser, for work on highway,	31.00
30.	Fowler Brothers, for work on highway,	6.00
Oct. 2.	Sunapee Sawmill Co., for shoveling snow,	9.60
3.	George O. Gillingham, for work on highway,	9.50
20.	John F. Jones, for work on highway,	6.50
31.	Nathan S. Johnson, for work on highway,	18.75
	Al F. Craig, for work on highway,	2.17
	O. C. and C. F. Bartlett, for work on highway,	7.50
	James E. Ayers, for work on highway,	3.00
	Allen F. Jones, for work on highway,	1.50
	Silas W. Dana, for work on highway,	2.50
	Fred A. Messer, for work on highway,	18.00
Nov. 3.		

Nov. 3.	Paid V. C. Brockway, for work on highway,	2.28
Nov. 28.	Edwin W. Muzzey, for work on highway,	7.50
	Mrs. J. M. Cilley, for work on highway,	20.71
	David F. Clark, for work on highway,	6.00
	Orrin J. Blodgett, for work on highway,	5.50
	George W. Blodgett, for bridge plank,	7.05
	Samuel Muzzey, 2nd, for work on highway,	1.25
	Willis E. Muzzey, for work on highway,	6.00
	John L. Colburn, for work on highway,	2.25
Dec. 26.	Fred S. Hart, for work on highway,	1.25
	Corbin Bartlett, for work on highway,	3.00
	George J. Messer, for cash paid for work on highway,	3.75
	Page Blake, for work on highway,	1.44
	Auren M. Lewis, for gravel,	4.00
	Ezra Cilley 2nd, for work on highway,	27.00
	Charles C. Messer, for work on highway,	8.50
	Fowler Brothers, for work on highway,	2.50
1886.		
Jan. 28.	Milton H. Clark, for work on highway,	5.00
30.	Laurel G. Peasley, for work on highway,	15.00

Feb. 6.	Paid John D. Folsom, for work on highway,	.75
	William Ayer, for breaking roads,	4.08
	Isaac F. Blodgett, for work on highway,	3.75
18.	Moses Bly, for work on highway,	13.02
	Charles H. Gillingham, for work on highway,	2.82
	Edson H. Cheney, for shoveling snow,	1.44
25.	Richard T. Muzzey, for breaking roads,	1.44
	Winthrop C. Dudley, for bridge plank,	.38
	Jesse W. F. Eaton, for work on highway,	2.76
	Moses H. Ring, for breaking roads,	3.60
	Walter H. Ring, for work on highway,	2.40
	Willis N. Bly, for work on highway,	10.50
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		\$634.41

TOWN NOTES PAID.

1886.		
Feb. 26.	Paid Fred S. Muzzey,	\$307.50
	Albert W. Brown,	153.75
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		\$461.25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Paid George W. Blodgett, school money for Dist. 1,	\$85.00
Tharon Gillingham, " " " " 2,	97.26
Samuel Shaw, " " " " 3,	52.94
Eliza A. Morrill, " " " " 4,	52.06
Joel Gillingham, " " " " 5,	187.64

Paid James N. Eaton,	school money for Dist. 6,	46.29
John D. Folsom,	" " " " 7,	52.31
Fred Holt,	" " " " 8,	63.40
Richard T. Muzzey,	" " " " 9,	45.14
James Craig,	" " " " 10,	35.21
Charles H. Gillingham,	" " " " 13,	26.26
Hollis L. Blood,	Union Dist. No. 1, Bradford,	8.21

\$751.72

PARSONAGE MONEY.

Paid Mrs. Sarah M. Durgin,	Methodist Society money,	\$9.43
Jeremiah Morse,	Free Baptist Society money,	11.63

\$21.06

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1885.

Mar. 10.	Paid William S. Hart, board of Martha A. Marshall,	\$10.00
May 16.	William S. Hart, board of Martha A. Marshall,	20.00
July 11.	William S. Hart, board of Martha A. Marshall,	16.00
Aug. 29.	W. E. Cilley & Co., beef furnished A. Wright.	5.99
29.	Miriam C. Perkins, work at A. Wright,	1.80
	Nellie M. Wright, work at A. Wright,	5.00
Sept. 12.	Ellen Shaw, board of Nancy C. Hoyt,	64.00
26.	Moses K. Felch, milk furnished A. Wright,	1.44
	William S. Hart, board of Martha A. Marshall,	22.00
Nov. 28.	William S. Hart, board of Martha A. Marshall,	18.00
Dec. 26.	J. B. Raynes, M. D., professional services to Freddie Wright,	11.35

Dec. 26.	Paid J. B. Raynes, M. D., profes- sional serviçoes to N. C. Hoyt,	15.06
1886.		
Jan. 30.	Nellie M. Wright, butter and milk for A. Wright,	2.22
	William S. Hart, board of Mar- tha A. Marshall,	18.00
	F. H. and A. W. Messer, goods furnished N. C. Hoyt,	2.78
Feb. 9.	P. B. Richards, M. D., for at- tending Freddie Wright,	43.25
11.	J. M. Rix, M. D., for attending Freddie Wright,	100.00
	J. E. Nichols, M. D., for med- icine for Freddie Wright,	4.40
	F. H. and A. W. Messer gro- ceries furnished A. Wright,	11.19
	Etta L. Brown, work at A. Wright,	4.00
	Ezra Cilley, 2nd, provisions furnished A. Wright,	3.66
	S. N. Welch, M. D., for at- tending Walter Hoag,	22.00
	Ellen Shaw, board of Nancy C. Hoyt,	40.00
	Thomas J. Leach, board of R. M. Leach,	5.00
	Ezra Cilley, 2nd, keeping and cash paid out on T. P.,	11.50
		<hr/> \$458.64

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Hiram B. Cheney, supervisor,	\$5.00
William Ayer, supervisor,	3.75
Joel Gillingham, “	2.50
Clarence B. Cheney, school committee,	28.07
Ezra Cilley, 2nd, constable,	1.00
Benjamin R. Morse, collector,	20.00

Paid Sprague A. Morse, town clerk,	\$\$28.75
Sprague A. Morse, town treasurer,	16.15
Ezra Cilley, 2nd, 1st selectman,	68.75
Charles C. Messer, 2nd “	37.50
George J. Messer, 3rd “	35.75
Auditors' Bills,	

\$247.22

Amount received in treasurer's hands up to March
1, 1886, \$4282.34

Amount paid out by treasurer up to March 1, 1886, 3984.94

Amount in hands of treasurer, \$297.40

SPRAGUE A. MORSE, Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen of Newbury charge themselves as follows :
1885.

Mar. 10.	To cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$418.47
	Taxes uncollected in hands of	
	Jesse W. F. Eaton, on tax	
	list of 1882,	64.25
	Taxes uncollected in hands of	
	Nathan B. Bly on tax list of	
	1883,	18.69
Apr. 27.	Taxes committed to Benjamin	
	R. Morse for 1885,	1316.73
May 15.	Received of Frank H. Messer, li-	
	cense for bowling alley	5.00
Aug. 29.	Elmer E. Blodgett, li-	
	cense for bowling alley	
	and pool table,	10.00
	State treasurer, bounty	
	on woodchucks,	56.90
Sept. 26.	Fred S. Muzzey hired	
	money,	300.00
	George J. Messer, hired	
	money,	100.00

Sept. 26.	Received of Albert W. Brown, hired money,	\$150.00
	Hannah Bly, hired money	200.00
1886.		
Jan. 6.	State treasurer, railroad tax for 1885,	72.53
	State treasurer, savings bank tax for 1885,	1125.06
	State treasurer, literary fund for 1885,	70.15
Feb. 11.	County of Merrimack, support of paupers,	458.64
17.	Nathan B. Bly, interest on tax list of 1883,	1.37
25.	Joel Gillingham, rent of town hall,	4.88
	Benjamin R. Morse, interest collected on tax list of 1885,	3.82
	Highway taxes for 1884 committed to collector,	12.21
	Charles H. Gillingham, old bridge plank,	1.50
		<hr/> \$4377.20

The selectmen of Newbury credit themselves as follows :

To orders given on town treasurer,	\$3984.94
Non-resident highway taxes paid in labor,	48.35
Abated taxes on tax list of 1885,	10.02
Abated taxes on tax list of 1883,	3.15
Abated taxes on highway tax lists of 1884,	3.80
Amount of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,	29.54
Amount in treasurer's hands,	297.40
	<hr/> \$4377.20
Amount due the town :	
To cash in treasurer's hands,	\$297.40
Amount of taxes uncollected on tax list of 1882,	29.54
	<hr/> \$326.94

Town debts and liabilities as near as can be calculated up to March 1, 1886 :

Due school districts literary fund for 1885,	\$70.15
“ “ dog tax for 1884-85,	76.50
school district No. 5, school money,	11.10
Religious societies,	14.32
Geo. J. Messer, on note,	102.50
Hannah Bly, “ “	205.00
	—————479.57

Balance against the town, 152.63

EZRA CILLEY, 2ND,	} Selectmen of Newbury.
CHARLES C. MESSER,	
GEORGE J. MESSER,	

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Newbury, have examined the accounts of the treasurer and the books of the selectmen for the past year, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them correct.

JONATHAN ROWE,	} Auditors.
R. T. MUZZEY,	

Newbury, N. H. March 28, 1886.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintendent of Schools respectfully submits the following report:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Mr. George W. Blodgett, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of seven weeks, taught by Mrs. Cora R. J. Blodgett. This was a very profitable term of school, especially to the younger portion. Mrs. Blodgett possesses the faculty of creating an interest with young pupils.

Fall term of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Ella F. Titus. Scholars and teacher being well acquainted, were enabled to accomplish a large amount of work. Miss Titus' mode of instruction is different from many teachers, having completed the course of study at the Vermont State Normal School.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Mr. Tharon Gillingham, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of seven and Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Nellie L. Rowe. This was a very small school and consequently there could not be that interest that there would naturally be in a larger school. The scholars though young were very intelligent, and with a faithful teacher like Miss Rowe to encourage them made commendable progress.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Mr. Samuel Shaw, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of five weeks, taught by Miss Clara J. Twiss. Miss Twiss being an inexperienced teacher, not as great progress was made as would have been the case with one more experienced, but for so short a term very good advancement was made.

Winter term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Maud M. Melvin. She commenced this term with the confidence of parents and pupils and retained it to the close. The examination was the best that it has been your Committee's privilege to witness in this district since he has had charge of the schools.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Mrs. Eliza Merrill, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss Marian S. Morse. Miss Morse was also a young teacher. A good term's work was the result of her efforts. She was respected as a teacher in, and a friend out of, school.

Fall term of eleven and three-fifths weeks, taught by Miss Emma A. Hart. Miss Hart possesses the elements that constitute a successful teacher. A very profitable term's work was the result.

We are glad that there was no trouble in this district, as has been the case heretofore, but, that each term found every scholar present, there being only two half-day absences in both terms.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mr. Joel Gillingham, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of nine weeks, taught by Miss Alice M. Richards made rapid progress, especially in English Grammar and Analysis. The examination was one of the best in town.

Fall term of ten weeks, taught by the same teacher. Having the good will of the scholars, combined with the untiring efforts of the teacher, a large amount of work was accomplished.

Winter term of twelve weeks, taught by your Committee.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mr. James M. Eaton, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Maud M. Melvin.

The school at the beginning gave indications of an excellent term of school. Was unable to be present at examination, having engagements otherwise.

Winter term of thirteen and three-fifths weeks, taught by Miss Clara J. Nichols. Circumstances were such that I was unable to visit the school, so cannot report the amount accomplished.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Mr. John D. Folsom, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Hattie E. Shaw. The parents of this district take especial interest in the progress of the scholars and do all in their power to make a profitable term of school. A faithful teacher, under such circumstances cannot fail to have a good school.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by the same teacher. The examination at the close of school showed that good advancement had been made in the studies pursued during the term.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Mr. Fred Holt, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of eight weeks, taught by Miss J. Amanda Leach. Miss Leach being an experienced teacher we were led to anticipate a fine term of school. The examination was quite satisfactory, showing that teacher and pupils were faithful in their work.

Fall term of ten weeks, taught by same teacher. Having won the esteem of her pupils, she was aided in her labors, and enabled to accomplish more than the preceding term.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Mr. Richard T. Muzzey, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of six weeks, taught by Miss Lura C. Gove. Was unable to visit the school at the beginning, but at close the examination gave the appearance of a good term's work.

Winter term taught by Mr. F. O. Melvin.

The school at commencement gave indications of a prosperous term. Am unable to give a report of the work done this term, as it is only about half completed at the writing of this report.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Mr. James Craig, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of six weeks taught by Miss Mary C. Smith. The district was fortunate in securing a teacher who was anxious to do all in her power to interest those under her charge. The examination showed that she succeeded in her endeavors.

Fall term of ten weeks taught by the same teacher. The school presented a fine appearance at the first of the term and have no doubt that the school was a success. Was unable to be present at close, being away.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Mr. Chas. H. Gillingham, Prudential Committee.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Evie A. Bartlett. She was a young teacher, but should judge from the school at the first of term that the teacher was doing all she could to interest her pupils. Was unable to be present at the examination.

Winter term of sixteen weeks taught by Miss Maretta Ewins. Miss Ewins was thorough in her work as was shown at the examination by the readiness with which the scholars responded to the questions asked them. The district was very fortunate in securing so able a teacher.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of scholars who were neither absent nor tardy during a term :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FIRST TERM.—Willie F. Hart.

SECOND TERM.—Willie F. Hart, Adah B. Dana, Nellie J. Blodgett.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

FIRST TERM.—Frank G. Bartlett.

SECOND TERM.—Frank G. Bartlett.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

FIRST TERM.—Edna M. Cheney.

SECOND TERM.—Edna M. Cheney, Weston Cheney, Bertie G. Shaw.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

FIRST TERM.—Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, Geo. O. Perkins.

SECOND TERM.—Mertie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

FIRST TERM.—Jennie M. Chase, Alice M. Jones, Minnie G. Kidder, Emma F. Nichols, Minnie G. Wright, Forest L. Gillingham, Leander H. Lewis, Clarence L. Perkins, Leon E. Stevens.

SECOND TERM.—Alice M. Jones, Minnie G. Wright, Estella E. Gillingham, Marriion S. Morse, Herman Bly, Forest L. Gillingham, Leander H. Lewis, Clarence L. Perkins.

THIRD TERM.—Alice M. Jones, Clarence L. Perkins.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

FIRST TERM.—Imogene V. Spalding, Guy W. Barnard, Fred A. Eaton, Frank D. Eaton, Ernest C. Perkins, Forest H. Perkins.

SECOND TERM.—Guy W. Barnard.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

FIRST TERM.—Bertha M. Brockway, Neva B. Colburn, Elwin C. Lear, Forest J. Folsom.

SECOND TERM.—Bertha M. Brockway, Eliza S. Warren, Emily J. Woodbury, Alice M. Woodbury, Neva B. Colburn, Mary Wheeler, Elwin C. Lear, Forest J. Folsom.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

FIRST TERM.—Charles O. Crosby, Eugene A. Crosby, Archie O. Gove, George A. Snow, Minnie Fortune, Julia Fortune, Hattie I. Gove, Edith L. Gove, Hattie M. Holt, Mary E. Holt, Fannie B. Wright.

SECOND TERM.—Lester A. Gove, Archie O. Gove, Frank B. Pike, Laura A. Crosby, Alice J. Gove, Edith L. Gove, Hattie I. Gove, Gertie A. Wright, Fannie B. Wright.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

FIRST TERM.—Ella F. Muzzey, Myra M. Muzzey, Hannah S. Muzzey.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

FIRST TERM.—Henry E. Colburn, John H. Gillingham.

SECOND TERM.—John H. Gillingham, Frank P. Craig, Lena M. Campbell.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

FIRST TERM.—Maud Gillingham, Annie Gillingham, Mary Gillingham, Moody Gillingham.

SECOND TERM.—Maud Gillingham, Annie Gillingham, Mary Gillingham, Moody Gillingham, Carl Nelson.

Names of those who have not missed in spelling, viz:

Nellie J. Blodgett, Adah B. Dana, Emma M. Farmer, Frank G. Bartlett, Julia A. Mulgrove, Charles F. Raleigh, Weston

Cheney, George E. Shaw, Bertie G. Shaw, Herman Bly, Mer-
 tie M. Merrill, Lillian B. Perkins, George O. Perkins, Forest
 L. Gillingham, Alice M. Jones, Marion S. Morse, Martha A.
 Williamson, Emma F. Nichols, Clark D. Stevens, Guy W.
 Barnard, Fred A. Eaton, Bertha M. Brockway, Emily J.
 Woodbury, Eva L. Gillingham, Lester A. Gove, Alice J.
 Gove, Hattie M. Holt, Mary E. Holt, Carrie Johnson, Willie
 M. Mossey, Clara J. Nichols, Willie A. Perkins.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been in the aggregate ninety-eight and two-tenths weeks of school the past year, at an expense (including board) of seven hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents. The average daily attendance has been one hundred sixteen and one hundred twenty-five thousandth scholars, making the cost of tuition for each regular scholar, six dollars and fifty-nine cents. The whole number of different scholars that have attended two weeks or more is one hundred thirteen. Number between the age of five and fifteen who have not attended any school is two.

It will be seen that the average attendance is more than the number who have attended two or more weeks. The reason of this is that scholars have in some instances attended school in more than one district, so that in giving the average attendance they are accounted twice.

In looking over the work accomplished during the year, I find that it compares favorably with that of past years. In nearly all instances the teachers have labored faithfully in the discharge of their duties. In some instances perfect satisfaction has not been given, but in a large majority, where the teacher has had the support of parents and pupils, it has been all that could be desired. Very often where schools are not successful the trouble is more with those outside of the the school, and those who have no interest in its welfare, than with the teacher. It seems to your committee that when a person is chosen in the district to select teachers, that it should be every person's duty to sustain the teacher in his work.

A teacher's work is one of the most noble vocations in which a person can engage for they have the training of those who in

future years are to compose our commonwealth, and to control the affairs of the Nation. Much depends on the character of the teacher, for one who endeavors to instruct his pupils in morals, as well as in the pursuit of an education, and does not conduct himself, out of, as well as in school, in accordance with what he teaches, will fail in accomplishing that greatest good—moral and intellectual improvement.

The condition of the school-houses is a subject that should claim the attention of those who may, in the future, have the charge of the schools. In many cases people think that if the school-house will keep out rain and snow, that that is all that is required. Many of our school-houses have no means of ventilation except by doors or windows, which is not a proper mode. The question is often asked, "Why are not the young people of to-day as healthy and strong as those in past years?" We have only to look at our school-houses for a reply. *Then* there was the "fire-place," which has given way to the stove. *Now*, too often, we find no means for ventilation. We hope that in future years, each one will take an interest in having houses that will be a pride to all, and an honor to the town.

In closing this, my third report, I wish to extend my thanks to teachers, scholars and parents for the support they have given me in the discharge of my duties as your committee during the time I have had charge of the schools,

I remain very respectfully yours,

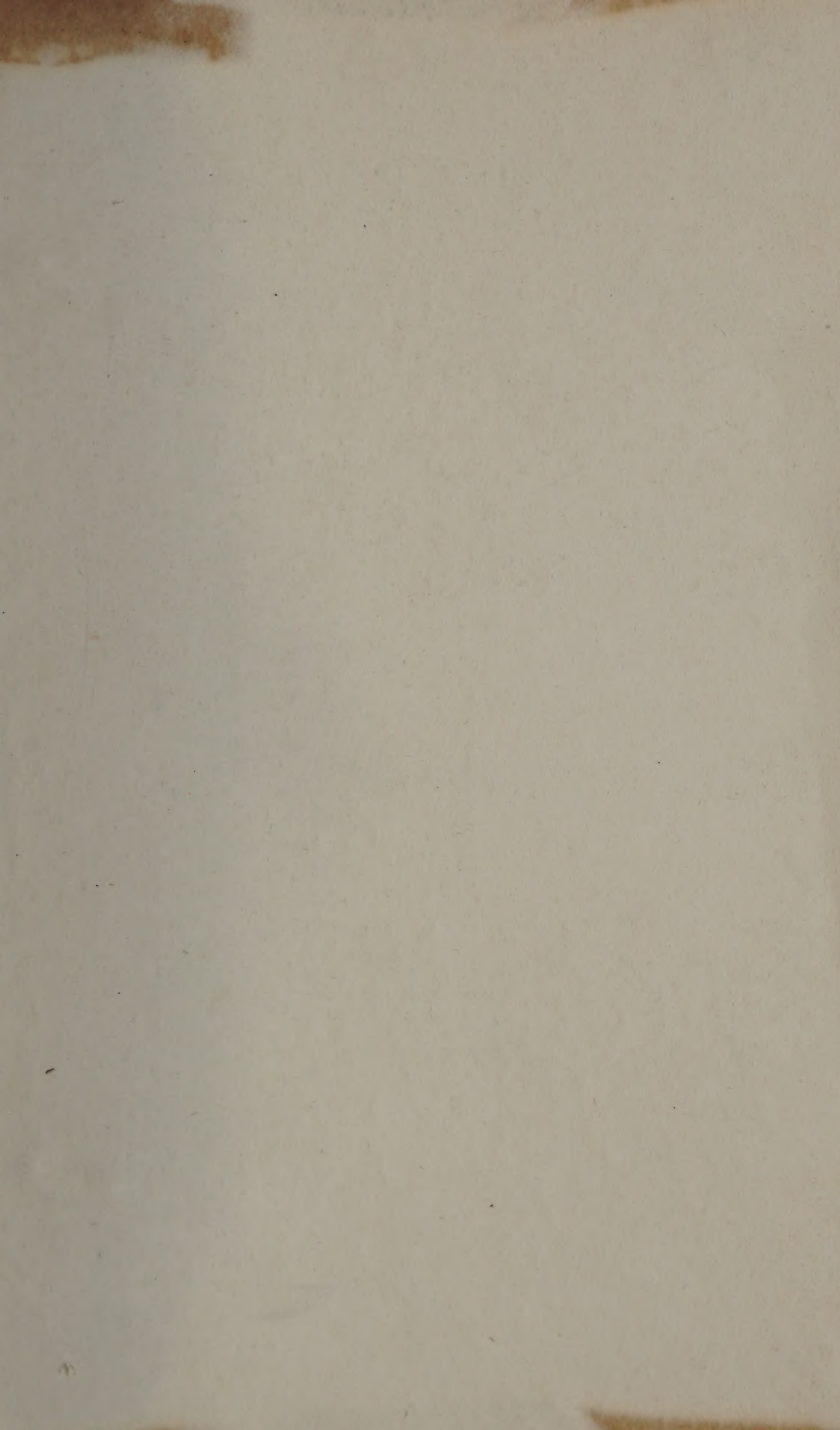
CLARENCE B. CHENEY,

Superintending School Committee.

Feb. 23, 1886.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	TERMS.	Wages per month including board.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Physiology and Hygiene.	Composition.	History.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Grammar.
1	First	12.00	6	6	6	6	2	1		1			1
	Second ...	17.00	10	10	10	10	5	1		1			1
2	First	16.00	2	2	2	2	2		1				1
	Second ...	20.00	3	3	3	3	3		1				2
3	First	11.00	4	4	3	3	1	1					
	Second ...	12.80	5	5	4	5	1	2					1
4	First	11.00	3	3	3	3	2	1					
	Second ...	12.40	3	3	3	3	2	1					1
5	First	20.00	16	16	11	16	7	5				1	6
	Second ...	21.00	18	18		16	5	3					4
	Third	25.00	23	23	12	23	7	8			5	1	8
6	First	12.00	9	9	3	3	2						
	Second ...	18.00	9	9	9	6	5						
7	First	12.00	6	6	5	5	4	1					1
	Second ...	12.00	12	12	8	6	4	1					1
8	First	20.00	23	23	17	18	11	3					
	Second ...	22.00	30	30	19	24	16	6		3	1	1	6
9	First	8.00	4	4	4	4	2						2
	Second ...	16.00	9	9	8	9	2	4			4	2	7
10	First	9.00	4	4	4	2	1						
	Second ...	10.00	8	8	8	6	6						
13	First	8.00	5	5	5	4	3						
	Second ...	12.00	5	5	5	4	4	4					



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